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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/708,536First Named Applicant: ZhouExaminer: Erin D. ChiemArt Unit: 2883Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Erin D. Chiem (Examiner)  
(3) Frank G. Font (Supervisory Examiner)(2) Mindy N. Rittner (Agent for Applicants)  
(4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: 10/30/08 or 11/3/08Proposed Time: any AM/PM**Type of Interview Requested:**(1)  Telephonic (2)  Personal (3)  Video Conference

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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